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TIMBER CUTTINGS, 1980 AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana for the year 1980 totaled 1,051,958,197 board feet. Cuttings were down by 18 percent from the previous year but were 15 percent below the 1975-79 average. Saw log harvest for the first two months of 1981 ran 2 percent above the same period a year ago.

The pulpwood harvest of 3,634,356 cords in 1980 was 2 percent less than in 1979 and 8 percent above the 1975-79 average.

Additional timber harvested so far in 1981 includes 340,564 board feet of sawtimber and 3,384 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1981

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1981 averaged \$199.35 per thousand board feet. This price represents an increase of 2.7 percent from the previous quarter but is 5.8 percent higher than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended lower on some species during the quarter.

Pole prices were mixed, but trended higher.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$11.54 and \$4.16 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$23.46 per ton for pine and \$14.03 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the January-March quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	6,925	309.68	17,264	40.48
Mx. Hdwd.	124	51.52	45	7.14

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JANUARY-MARCH,
1981 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

	Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	STATE AVERAGE		
						Jan.-Mar. 1981 (Dollars)	Previous Quarter (Dollars)	Same Period Year Ago (Dollars)
Pulpwood, Per Cord:								
Pine, Stumpage	12.81	13.76	13.28	8.08	9.75	11.54	10.76	8.65
Pine, F.O.B. Car	44.92	38.25	43.03	38.00	39.50	40.74	39.75	36.30
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.00	4.07	3.71	4.50	4.50	4.16	4.14	3.55
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	34.08	28.75	31.75	32.50	33.38	32.09	31.96	29.45

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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